

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

**JEANINE A. SORTISIO and STEVEN R.  
SORTISIO,**

**Plaintiffs,**

**v.**

**PETER ACCETTA, M.D., SUSAN M.  
PETERSON, RPA-C, ASTELLAS PHARMA  
US, INC., and NOVARTIS  
PHARMACEUTICALS CORPORATION,**

**Defendants.**

**Civil Action No.:** 1:09-CV-00176-RJA

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**RULE 7.1 DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT OF  
ASTELLAS PHARMA US, INC.**

Defendant Astellas Pharma US, Inc. (“APUS”) by counsel and in compliance with Fed. R. Civ. P. 7.1, states as follows

1. APUS was formed following a merger involving Fujisawa Healthcare, Inc. (“FHI”) and is a successor of FHI. Fujisawa Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. (“Fujisawa”) was a company organized and existing under the laws of Japan. Fujisawa, however, ceased to exist as a legal entity following the merger between Fujisawa and Yamanouchi Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. (“Yamanouchi”) on April 1, 2005. Yamanouchi then changed its name to Astellas Pharma, Inc. (“API”), a Japanese company. Following the merger, FHI ceased to exist as a legal entity.

2. APUS is a subsidiary of Astellas US Holding, Inc., which is a subsidiary of API.

3. No publicly traded company owns 10% or more of the stock of APUS or API.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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